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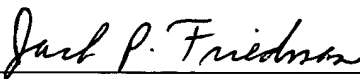
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For: VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 1.312**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowability dated July 28, 2004, and following instructions given by Examiner Mitchell during a telecon, the changes made by way of an Examiner's Amendment have been amended to correct typographical errors. Please see the attached marked-up changes to the claims in red.



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